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LABOR FORCE

The unemployment rate and number of people unemployed in South Dakota in September were unchanged from August on a seasonally adjusted basis but were up from one year ago. The rate in September and August this year was 3.1% compared with 2.8% in September last year. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in September and August was 10,200 compared with 9,100 last September.

Total employment in the state was 319,300 in September. That was down slightly from the August figure of 320,000 and the September 1978 figure of 320,300.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota in September was 236,100. That was down 1.7% from the August figure of 240,100. This was primarily a seasonal drop in employment as tourist related businesses, such as restaurants, laid off help. Also, construction employment had a seasonal decline of 3.9% to 14,600 in September. Manufacturing employment also showed a slight drop from the previous month, but it showed a healthy over-the-year gain of 7.4%. Government employment was up 3.3% in September at 56,400.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in South Dakota worked 35.1 hours a week in September at $5.20 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $182.52. The weekly wage was up 10.8% from the year-ago wage of $164.75. That was slightly below the current rate of inflation which was 11.8% according to the latest Consumer Price Index (published in table 6 of this bulletin).

SIOUX FALLS AREA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 2.6% in September from 2.4% in August. It was also up from the year-ago rate of 2.1%. The total number of Sioux Falls area residents unemployed in September was 1,530 compared with 1,440 in August and 1,280 in September one year ago.

Total employment in September on a seasonally adjusted basis was 56,630. That was down 2.5% from the August figure of 58,070 and 2.6% from the September 1978 figure of 58,160.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was practically unchanged from August and September 1978. The September figure was 52,960 compared with 52,880 in August and 53,100 in September last year. Manufacturing employment was up 9.7% from a year ago at 7,690. Nonmanufacturing dipped from 46,090 last year to 45,270 this year. The only major nonmanufacturing industries to show gains over the past year were services and government. They had increases of 0.4% and 3.3% respectively.

The average production or nonsupervisory work-

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SIOUX FALLS AREA (Continued)

[illegible] worked 37.1 hours a week in September at $6.05 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $224.46

RAPID CITY AREA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate moved down to 3.3% in September from 3.6% in August. It was up, however, from one year ago when the rate was 2.7%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in September was 1,370 compared with 1,470 in August and 1,150 in September one year ago. Total employment of 40,420 in September was up 2.0% from the August figure of 39,610 but down from the year-ago figure of 41,000.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 29,580 in September. That was 0.2% below the August total of 29,630 but 1.5% ahead of the September year-ago figure of 29,130. [illegible] employment in Pennington [illegible] over the past year to 2,552 but nonmanufacturing was up 2.2% at 27,030. The trade industry was the leading gainer among the major industries. It was up 8.5% at 9,070. Government employment was up 7.8% at 5,790.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 36.2 hours a week in September at $5.11 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $184.98.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of September, 5,077 nonagricultural and 362 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service Offices. During this same period, 4,555 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 339 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,638 new applicants registered during September. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,684 and accounted for 46.3% of the total. Of the total applicants, 324 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 52.5% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 469 accounting for 12.9% of the total. There were 774 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for 21.3% share of the total. Veterans numbered 487 of which 186 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,258 were under 22 years of age, 1,969 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 411 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 119 with 18 having veteran status.

There were 897 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 765 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,564 job development contacts with 744 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,894 placements, 2,611 were for over 150 days, 771 were for between four and 150 days and 1,572 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 2,180 of the total placements or 44.5%. Female placements numbered 1,860 accounting for 38.0%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 771, 15.8%; economically disadvantaged 1,226, 25.1%; veterans 818, 16.7%; Vietnam era veterans 297, 6.1% and handicapped persons 274 for a 5.6% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,308, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 2,310 and 276 placements were over 45 years of age.

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TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	336,900	347,700	337,200	-3.1	-0.1
Seasonally Adjusted	329,500	330,200	329,400	-0.2	0.0
Employment	328,600	338,600	329,800	-3.0	-0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	319,300	320,000	320,300	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment	8,300	9,100	7,400	-8.8	12.2
Seasonally Adjusted	10,200	10,200	9,100	0.0	12.1
Unemployment Rate	2.5	2.6	2.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.1	3.1	2.8	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	58,310	60,320	59,650	-3.3	-2.2
Seasonally Adjusted	58,160	59,510	59,440	-2.3	-2.2
Employment	57,080	59,120	58,620	-3.5	-2.6
Seasonally Adjusted	56,630	58,070	58,160	-2.5	-2.6
Unemployment	1,230	1,200	1,030	2.5	19.4
Seasonally Adjusted	1,530	1,440	1,280	6.2	19.5
Unemployment Rate	2.1	2.0	1.7	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	2.6	2.4	2.1	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	42,670	43,530	43,110	-2.0	-1.0
Seasonally Adjusted	41,790	41,080	42,150	1.7	-0.9
Employment	41,510	42,260	42,130	-1.8	-1.5
Seasonally Adjusted	40,420	39,610	41,000	2.0	-1.4
Unemployment	1,160	1,270	980	-8.7	18.4
Seasonally Adjusted	1,370	1,470	1,150	-6.8	19.1
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.9	2.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3	3.6	2.7	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	236.1	240.1	236.4	-1.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	26.1	26.6	24.3	-1.9	7.4
Durable Goods	12.9	13.2	11.7	-2.3	10.3
Lumber & Furniture	1.8	1.9	2.0	-5.3	-10.0
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.7	7.1	-1.1	21.1
Other Durable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.4	12.6	-1.5	4.8
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.2	7.6	-1.2	6.6
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	9.1
Other Nondurable Goods	2.7	2.8	2.8	-3.6	-3.6
Nonmanufacturing	210.0	213.5	212.1	-1.6	-1.0
Mining	2.7	3.0	2.6	-10.0	3.8
Construction	14.6	15.2	14.2	-3.9	2.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.5	13.3	13.5	1.5	0.0
Railroads	1.5	1.4	1.4	7.1	7.1
Other Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.5	3.2	-1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.6	5.7	5.6	-1.8	0.0
Trade	61.6	63.8	64.8	-3.4	-4.9
Wholesale Trade	16.7	17.3	17.5	-3.5	-4.6
Durable Goods	7.7	8.0	7.8	-3.8	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.3	9.7	-3.2	7.2
Retail Trade	44.9	46.5	47.3	-3.4	-5.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.8	11.9	11.1	-0.8	6.3
Services	49.4	51.7	49.7	-4.4	-0.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	13.7	14.7	13.9	-6.8	-1.4
Medical and Health	18.2	18.6	18.1	-2.2	0.6
Educational, Membership & Social	14.6	15.2	14.9	-3.9	-2.0
Other	2.9	3.2	2.8	-9.3	3.6
Government	56.4	54.6	56.2	3.3	0.4
Federal	10.8	10.8	11.0	0.0	-1.8
State	15.2	14.6	14.4	4.1	5.6
State Education	6.8	6.2	6.4	9.7	6.3
Other	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.0	5.0
Local	30.4	29.2	30.8	4.1	-1.3
Local Education	16.3	13.7	17.3	19.0	-5.8
Other Local	14.1	15.5	13.5	-9.0	4.4

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Sept 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	52,960	52,880	53,100	0.2	-0.3
Manufacturing	7,690	7,700	7,010	-0.1	9.7
Durable Goods	2,050	2,040	1,810	0.5	13.3
Nondurable Goods	5,640	5,660	5,200	-0.4	8.5
Food & Kindred Products	4,350	4,350	3,940	0.0	10.4
Nonmanufacturing	45,270	45,180	46,090	0.2	-1.8
Construction and Mining	3,830	4,130	4,100	-7.3	-6.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,810	4,900	4,880	-1.8	-1.4
Trade	15,120	15,040	15,570	0.5	-2.9
Wholesale Trade	4,690	4,810	5,120	-2.5	-8.4
Retail Trade	10,430	10,230	10,450	2.0	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,040	3,080	3,330	-1.3	-8.7
Services	11,880	12,010	11,830	-1.1	0.4
Government	6,590	6,020	6,380	9.5	3.3
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	29,580	29,630	29,140	-0.2	1.5
Manufacturing	2,550	2,610	2,700	-2.3	-5.6
Durable Goods	1,710	1,730	1,820	-1.2	-6.0
Nondurable Goods	840	880	880	-4.5	-4.5
Nonmanufacturing	27,030	27,020	26,440	0.0	2.2
Construction and Mining	2,830	2,850	3,230	-0.7	-12.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,860	1,890	1,890	-1.6	-1.6
Trade	9,070	9,530	8,360	-4.8	8.5
Wholesale Trade	1,680	1,680	1,710	0.0	-1.8
Retail Trade	7,390	7,850	6,650	-5.9	11.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,450	1,470	1,420	-1.4	2.1
Services	6,030	6,060	6,170	-0.5	-2.3
Government	5,790	5,220	5,370	10.9	7.8

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP-79	AUG-79	SEP-78	SEP-79	AUG-79	SEP-78	SEP-79	AUG-78	SEP-78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	$182.52	$180.95	$164.75	35.1	35.0	33.9	$5.20	$5.17	$4.86
MANUFACTURING	254.07	244.80	227.04	42.7	42.5	42.2	5.95	5.76	5.38
DURABLE GOODS	216.52	218.45	197.77	41.8	42.5	41.9	5.18	5.14	4.72
LUMBER & FURNITURE	214.12	264.67	191.95	40.4	50.8	38.7	5.30	5.21	4.96
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	210.84	207.06	194.05	41.1	40.6	41.2	5.13	5.10	4.71
NONDURABLE GOODS	290.58	271.58	253.72	43.5	42.5	42.5	6.68	6.39	5.97
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	348.38	319.51	308.01	45.9	44.5	44.9	7.59	7.18	6.86
MEAT PRODUCTS	436.00	400.46	389.46	50.0	49.5	48.2	8.72	8.09	8.08
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	195.32	188.92	181.15	38.6	36.4	39.9	5.06	5.19	4.54
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	200.74	197.74	177.02	36.9	37.1	36.2	5.44	5.33	4.89
NONMANUFACTURING	172.04	171.87	156.46	34.0	33.9	32.8	5.06	5.07	4.77
MINING	305.92	307.01	300.89	44.4	42.7	42.2	6.89	7.19	7.13
CONSTRUCTION	319.50	319.19	305.02	42.6	39.7	42.6	7.50	8.04	7.16
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	300.17	293.04	260.94	40.4	40.7	38.6	7.43	7.20	6.76
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.	311.20	288.86	285.20	40.0	40.4	40.0	7.78	7.15	7.13
TRADE	148.07	151.64	138.67	33.5	34.0	32.4	4.42	4.46	4.28
WHOLESALE TRADE	219.22	217.88	203.25	38.8	39.4	37.5	5.65	5.53	5.42
RETAIL TRADE	123.95	128.40	114.98	31.7	32.1	30.5	3.91	4.00	3.77
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	227.02	222.04	193.16	59.9	48.8	44.0	3.79	4.55	4.39
OTHER RETAIL	107.32	113.48	100.52	27.1	29.4	28.0	3.96	3.86	3.59
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	163.30	149.32	133.35	37.8	35.3	35.0	4.32	4.23	3.81
BANKING	148.16	135.54	129.03	35.7	34.4	34.5	4.15	3.94	3.74
SERVICES	121.18	120.47	111.93	29.2	29.6	28.7	4.15	4.07	3.90
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	224.46	222.22	205.72	37.1	37.6	37.0	6.05	5.91	5.56
MANUFACTURING	362.60	337.49	299.99	47.9	47.4	45.8	7.57	7.12	6.55
DURABLE GOODS	223.32	228.00	215.88	42.7	43.1	43.7	5.23	5.29	4.94
NONDURABLE GOODS	397.54	365.21	321.78	49.2	48.5	46.3	8.08	7.53	6.95
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	439.21	404.81	374.10	50.6	50.1	47.9	8.68	8.08	7.81
NONMANUFACTURING	199.37	202.32	190.82	35.1	36.0	35.6	5.68	5.62	5.36
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	329.28	341.06	370.66	39.2	42.9	43.1	8.40	7.95	8.60
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	316.91	302.36	264.62	46.4	45.4	40.9	6.83	6.66	6.47
TRADE	176.35	182.87	166.14	33.4	34.7	33.7	5.28	5.27	4.93
WHOLESALE TRADE	242.62	252.52	238.88	37.5	37.3	37.5	6.47	6.77	6.37
RETAIL TRADE	148.67	152.54	132.70	31.7	33.6	31.9	4.69	4.54	4.16
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	168.00	155.02	141.36	35.0	33.7	33.9	4.80	4.60	4.17
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	184.98	182.87	175.65	36.2	36.5	35.2	5.11	5.01	4.99
MANUFACTURING	201.08	201.25	184.10	37.1	37.2	35.2	5.42	5.41	5.23
NONMANUFACTURING	184.62	182.50	175.30	36.2	36.5	35.2	5.10	5.00	4.98
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	347.45	346.55	339.36	45.2	45.3	40.4	7.67	7.65	8.40
TRADE	152.06	151.79	148.23	35.2	35.8	36.6	4.32	4.24	4.05
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	152.72	141.02	132.78	35.6	33.9	33.7	4.29	4.16	3.94

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

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TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
STATEWIDE	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978
Manufacturing.....	6.1	5.8	6.7	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.8	7.0	5.8	3.7	5.7	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Durable Goods.....	7.2	6.7	9.5	6.6	6.3	9.1	5.7	8.5	7.7	4.6	6.7	6.2	0.1	0.2	*
Nondurable Goods..	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.8	5.4	4.2	2.9	4.6	3.3	0.2	*	0.3
Mining.....	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	7.6	7.9	2.5	4.2	4.7	0.7	2.3	1.5
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	6.4	6.1	5.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.0	7.5	5.1	4.0	6.2	3.9	0.2	*	0.2

* LESS THAN 0.05%.

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH AUG-79	LAST MONTH JUL-79	ONE YEAR AGO AUG-78	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
All Items.....	221.1	218.9	197.8	1.0	11.8
Food and Beverages..	230.2	230.7	210.1	-0.2	9.6
Housing.....	231.5	228.4	205.2	1.4	12.8
Apparel.....	166.3	164.3	159.6	1.2	4.2
Transportation.....	219.6	216.6	188.1	1.4	16.7
Medical Care.....	241.8	239.9	221.4	0.8	9.2
Entertainment.....	190.2	189.1	177.4	0.6	7.2

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	SEPT-79	AUG-79	SEPT-78	SEPT-79	AUG-79	SEPT-78
Sex, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	862	677	681	40.8	37.0	36.9
Female	1,251	1,153	1,163	59.2	63.0	63.1
Race, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	1,786	1,467	1,401	84.5	80.2	76.0
Nonwhite	327	363	443	15.5	19.8	24.0
Age, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	1,502	1,297	1,389	71.1	70.9	75.3
Over 45	611	533	455	28.9	29.1	24.7
Industry, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	34	23	12	1.6	1.3	0.6
Construction	203	159	142	9.6	8.7	7.7
Manufacturing	306	269	359	14.5	14.7	19.5
Transportation & P.U.	112	70	73	5.3	3.8	3.9
Trade	501	465	411	23.7	25.4	22.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	66	33	42	3.1	1.8	2.3
Services	602	593	577	28.5	32.4	31.3
Government	289	213	228	13.7	11.9	12.4
Occupation, Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	433	344	382	20.5	18.8	20.7
Clerical & Sales	567	488	474	26.8	26.7	25.7
Services	421	418	297	19.9	22.8	16.1
Processing	110	108	62	5.2	5.9	3.4
Machine Trade	77	53	21	3.7	2.9	1.1
Benchwork	65	57	262	3.1	3.1	14.2
Structural Work	287	217	218	13.6	11.9	11.8
Other	153	145	128	7.2	7.9	7.0
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	2,113	1,830	1,844	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	323	228	286	15.3	12.5	15.5
3-4 Weeks	202	221	255	9.6	12.1	13.8
5-14 Weeks	881	921	811	41.7	50.3	44.0
15 Weeks & Over	707	460	492	33.4	25.1	26.7

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	SEPT 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	3,638	4,450	3,585	-18.2	+1.5
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	50,771	47,349	46,513	+7.2	+9.2
Nonagricultural Job Openings	5,077	7,941	5,629	-36.1	-9.8
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	65,301	60,402	70,185	+8.1	-7.0
Nonagricultural	62,796	58,240	67,278	+7.8	-6.7
Agricultural	2,505	2,162	2,907	+15.9	-13.8
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	85,775	82,563	88,224	+3.9	-2.8
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	35,465	33,192	36,283	+6.8	-2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	960	1,285	1,178	-25.3	-18.5
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	6,261	10,070	8,843	-37.8	-20.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	28,879	27,919	27,186	+3.4	+6.2
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	203,689	197,428	176,519	+3.2	-15.4
Amount of Benefit Payments	$458,642	$668,438	$541,174	-31.4	-15.3
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$80.95	$84.84	$87.36	-4.6	-7.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$12,502,942	$12,153,302	$10,450,156	+2.9	+19.6
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	$14,518.9	$14,741.4	$12,545.6	-1.5	+15.7
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,624	1,553	2,130	+4.6	-23.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	9,390	8,979	12,371	+4.6	-24.1
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$851,437	$818,410	$929,182	+4.0	-8.4

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TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	73,256	100.0	65,301	100.0	89.1	3.21
Professional/Tech./Managerial	6,053	8.3	3,826	5.9	63.2	4.96
Clerical	7,740	10.6	6,500	9.9	84.0	3.11
Sales	3,079	4.2	2,329	3.6	75.6	3.17
Domestic	12,596	17.2	12,537	19.2	99.5	2.33
Other Services	11,249	15.3	9,605	14.7	85.4	2.83
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	6,415	8.8	6,069	9.3	94.6	3.31
Processing	914	1.2	841	1.3	92.0	3.53
Machine Trades	1,376	1.9	1,068	1.6	77.6	3.74
Benchwork	2,668	3.6	2,538	3.9	95.1	3.13
Structural	8,320	11.3	7,694	11.8	92.5	3.86
Motor Freight/Transportation	2,388	3.3	2,062	3.1	86.3	3.81
Packaging & Materials Handling	9,573	13.1	9,384	14.4	98.0	3.36
Other	885	1.2	848	1.3	95.8	3.89
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	12,649	100.0	10,333	100.0	81.7	3.28
Professional/Tech./Managerial	686	5.4	358	3.5	52.2	4.12
Clerical	1,702	13.5	1,155	11.2	67.9	3.15
Sales	983	7.8	632	6.1	64.3	3.33
Domestic	2,345	18.5	2,301	22.3	98.1	2.39
Other Services	1,953	15.4	1,451	14.0	74.3	2.94
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	447	3.5	387	3.8	86.6	3.08
Processing	84	0.7	75	0.7	89.3	4.03
Machine Trades	276	2.2	188	1.8	68.1	3.84
Benchwork	267	2.1	222	2.2	83.1	3.50
Structural	1,147	9.1	995	9.6	86.7	3.88
Motor Freight/Transportation	411	3.3	301	2.9	73.2	4.03
Packaging & Materials Handling	2,268	17.9	2,192	21.2	96.6	3.90
Other	80	0.6	76	0.7	95.0	3.61
RAPID CITY AREA	11,544	100.0	10,349	100.0	89.6	3.08
Professional/Tech./Managerial	583	5.1	394	3.8	67.6	3.80
Clerical	1,047	9.1	856	8.3	81.8	3.03
Sales	592	5.1	441	4.3	74.5	3.12
Domestic	1,639	14.2	1,628	15.7	99.3	1.93
Other Services	1,963	17.0	1,533	14.8	78.1	2.80
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	468	4.1	453	4.4	96.8	2.97
Processing	124	1.1	113	1.1	91.1	3.66
Machine Trades	165	1.4	111	1.1	67.3	3.96
Benchwork	698	6.0	678	6.5	97.1	3.20
Structural	1,536	13.3	1,487	14.4	96.8	4.08
Motor Freight/Transportation	732	6.3	690	6.7	94.3	3.68
Packaging & Materials Handling	1,861	16.1	1,836	17.7	98.7	3.29
Other	136	1.2	129	1.2	94.9	3.46

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-78/9-30-79.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
STATEWIDE	336,863	347,751	337,259	8,297	9,141	7,418	2.5	2.6	2.2
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	58,315	60,323	59,651	1,231	1,206	1,030	2.9	2.0	1.7
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,676	43,533	43,108	1,163	1,271	975	2.7	2.9	2.3
PLANNING AREA 1	49,421	50,839	48,739	1,114	1,221	1,004	2.3	2.4	2.1
Brookings	13,788	13,807	12,672	385	502	346	2.8	3.6	2.7
Clark	2,160	2,227	2,117	21	38	35	1.0	1.7	1.7
Codington	9,760	10,075	10,132	221	212	206	2.3	2.1	2.0
Deuel	2,351	2,452	2,327	35	42	43	1.5	1.7	1.8
Grant	4,187	4,391	4,378	87	92	60	2.1	2.1	1.4
Hamlin	2,251	2,399	2,318	45	49	51	2.0	2.0	2.2
Kingsbury	3,601	3,723	3,458	30	35	33	0.8	0.9	1.0
Lake	5,461	5,639	5,617	171	174	157	3.1	3.1	2.8
Miner	1,958	2,029	1,998	54	19	30	2.8	0.9	1.5
Moody	3,904	4,097	3,722	65	58	43	1.7	1.4	1.2
PLANNING AREA 2	85,351	88,193	86,094	1,851	1,855	1,576	2.2	2.1	1.8
Clay	6,315	6,279	5,756	217	207	172	3.4	3.3	3.0
Lincoln	6,869	7,080	6,420	126	132	84	1.8	1.9	1.3
McCook	3,219	3,393	3,353	38	48	57	1.2	1.4	1.7
Minnehaha	58,315	60,323	59,651	1,231	1,206	1,030	2.9	2.0	1.7
Turner	4,135	4,355	4,353	57	66	65	1.4	1.5	1.5
Union	6,498	6,763	6,561	182	196	168	2.8	2.9	2.6
PLANNING AREA 3	45,653	47,086	45,984	930	1,079	942	2.0	2.3	2.0
Aurora	1,646	1,665	1,736	46	21	23	2.8	1.3	1.3
Bon Homme	3,917	3,991	3,768	90	106	68	4.7	2.7	1.8
Brule	2,971	3,081	3,060	61	77	47	2.1	2.5	1.5
Charles Mix	4,000	4,104	4,212	88	116	95	2.2	2.8	2.3
Davison	10,313	10,600	10,158	253	297	170	2.5	2.8	1.7
Douglas	1,933	2,095	2,021	19	24	28	1.0	1.1	1.4
Gregory	2,623	2,755	2,780	55	53	55	2.1	1.9	2.0
Hanson	1,194	1,301	1,247	19	44	23	1.6	3.4	1.8
Hutchinson	4,440	4,552	4,502	63	48	60	1.4	1.1	1.3
Jerauld	1,311	1,368	1,370	15	15	23	1.1	1.1	1.7
Sanborn	1,526	1,582	1,451	30	37	36	2.0	2.3	2.5
Yankton	9,779	9,992	9,679	191	241	314	2.0	2.4	3.2

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978	SEPT. 1979	AUG. 1979	SEPT. 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	53,660	55,384	52,251	1,254	1,492	1,056	2.3	2.7	2.0
Beadle	10,723	10,917	10,252	290	306	207	2.7	2.8	2.0
Brown	20,844	21,206	19,631	526	697	465	2.5	3.3	2.4
Day	3,432	3,549	3,409	59	66	62	1.7	1.9	1.8
Edmunds	2,160	2,273	2,217	31	47	29	1.4	2.1	1.3
Faulk	1,476	1,558	1,493	28	33	17	1.9	2.1	1.1
Hand	2,386	2,527	2,339	35	34	29	1.5	1.3	1.2
McPherson	1,866	1,952	1,908	22	21	21	1.2	1.1	1.1
Marshall	2,228	2,308	2,241	54	39	42	2.4	1.7	1.9
Roberts	4,455	4,879	4,745	155	178	127	3.5	3.6	2.7
Spink	4,090	4,215	4,016	54	71	57	1.3	1.7	1.4
PLANNING AREA 5	34,897	36,390	35,505	1,032	1,223	1,050	3.0	3.4	3.0
Buffalo	464	488	569	45	58	101	9.7	11.9	17.8
Campbell	872	905	957	14	19	20	1.6	2.1	2.1
Corson	1,769	1,802	1,806	119	136	139	6.7	7.5	7.7
Dewey	2,464	2,626	1,835	118	152	140	4.8	5.8	7.6
Haakon	1,306	1,363	1,506	14	15	23	1.1	1.1	1.5
Hughes	7,592	7,871	7,579	177	221	193	2.3	2.8	2.5
Hyde	1,150	1,191	960	20	19	23	1.7	1.6	2.4
Jones	698	743	747	12	13	12	1.7	1.7	1.6
Lyman	1,597	1,695	1,714	88	71	43	5.5	4.2	2.5
Mellette	766	832	847	31	57	18	4.0	6.9	2.1
Perkins	2,359	2,449	2,399	28	27	24	1.2	1.1	1.0
Potter	2,121	2,256	2,100	33	34	31	1.6	1.5	1.5
Stanley	1,109	1,210	1,227	25	30	15	2.3	2.5	1.2
Sully	763	819	873	17	17	23	2.2	2.1	2.6
Todd	1,974	1,910	2,249	105	120	100	5.3	6.3	4.4
Tripp	3,610	3,758	3,564	48	64	36	1.3	1.7	1.0
Walworth	3,277	3,448	3,551	86	97	74	2.6	2.8	2.1
Ziebach	1,006	1,024	1,022	52	73	35	5.2	7.1	3.4
PLANNING AREA 6	67,881	69,859	68,686	2,116	2,271	1,790	3.1	3.3	2.6
Bennett	1,358	1,298	1,359	41	41	47	3.0	3.2	3.5
Butte	4,237	4,388	4,051	56	52	45	1.3	1.2	1.1
Custer	2,343	2,485	2,407	71	59	39	3.0	2.4	1.6
Fall River	3,594	3,741	3,628	46	56	17	1.3	1.5	0.5
Harding	701	758	725	6	7	6	0.9	0.9	0.8
Jackson	1,218	1,350	1,071	35	40	72	2.9	3.0	6.7
Lawrence	9,085	9,603	9,224	344	342	244	3.8	3.6	2.6
Meade	9,156	9,341	9,284	175	198	170	1.9	2.1	1.8
Pennington	33,520	34,192	33,824	988	1,073	805	2.9	3.1	2.3
Shannon	2,669	2,703	3,113	354	403	345	13.3	14.9	11.1